



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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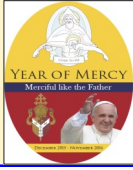


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Sunday 19th June to Saturday 25th June 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

Times	Intentions	Feasts
Saturday 18th June		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 19th June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time		
9.00 am	Joseph Kennedy (RIP) - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
<i>Mass followed by Fathers Day breakfast in the John Paul II Centre</i>		
11.00 am	Jackie Bourton followed by Baptism	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	
Monday 20th June Feria		
9.30 am	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
7.15pm	Youth Group meeting—JPII Centre	
Tuesday 21st June Mem of St Aloysius Gozaga, R		
9.30 am	John O'Driscoll	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 22nd June Feast of SS John Fisher, B & Thomas More, M		
9.30 am (Sch)	Intentions of Laura Grant	
6.30pm	1st Reconciliation for children (Confession)	
Thursday 23rd June Feria		
7.00pm	Anthony Adukuzhi (RIP)	
Friday 24th June Solemnity of The Nativity of St John the Baptist		
12 noon	Jean Loobey (RIP)	
Saturday 25th June Feria		
No Confession in the morning		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Service of The Word with Communion	
5.00– 5.30pm	Confession	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 26th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time		
9.00 am	Virgilia Tacoloy (RIP) - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
11.00 am	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Sunday's Word of God in brief:

First Reading (Zechariah 12: 10-11) This looks forward to a time when a new spirit will be poured out on the people (as happened at Pentecost), and they will mourn over the one they put to death (namely, Christ).

Second Reading (Gal 3:26-29) Paul states that for those who have been baptized, there must be no more distinctions. Because of Christ all have equal access to the blessings promised to Abraham.

Gospel (Luke 9: 18-24) This tells about Peter's confession of faith in Christ, and how immediately after it Christ told his disciples that he was destined to be rejected and to be put to death. Suffering too awaits all true followers of him.

At a crucial point in his public ministry Christ asked the apostles: 'Who do people say that I am?' The ordinary people had all sorts of false ideas. Only Peter gave the correct answer: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Christ asks the same question of you and me. Let us reflect for a moment to ask ourselves what answer we would give. Who is Christ for me? What does he mean to me? We need the light and grace of God to be able to make the same confession of faith as Peter made.

God bless you all.

Fr. John Y Batthula
Parish Priest

PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR JOHN ON FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016.

The Parish will be celebrating the Priestly Silver Jubilee celebration for Fr John. There will be a Mass held in the evening with reception in the John Paul II afterwards. Please pop the date in your diaries. More information to follow.

Coffee & Tea after 9.00 am & 11.00 am Masses in JPII Centre.
FATHERS DAY Coffee & pastries £3 will be available on Fathers Day 19th June after the 9am Mass. All welcome.

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

Your prayers are requested for our sick parishioners and friends, especially those whose names appear below:

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Janet Ray, I Cook, M Smith, D Dee'le, M Wallace, M Smyth, C Whitehead, B Hunt, B Shepard, Sr Alma, P Harris, F J Smith, G Newton, P C Busby, E Browne, E Cotter, J Hurst, L Lambert, F Ostrowski, S Clarke, J Fowler, J James, P Mears, B & D Weaver, S Stidston, P Dean, N Southey, E Stonell, A McCambridge, J Calver, J James, J O'Rourke, M Lewandowski, M May, A Davies, N Cahill, Mrs Curzon, M Kilby, J Calnan, A Kustra, C Brown, E Hawkins, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Adams, Sr Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Santos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickers, Avielia Doniselli Morgan, William Stonell. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list

PIETY SHOP: Open around weekend Masses. Rosaries, Mass intention cards, gifts & missals. Second hand religious books. Large selection of CTS books on various topics inc. Sacred Heart of Jesus.



MONTHLY LUNCH The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 28th June at 12 noon. All welcome.

NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

If you are interested, please get in touch with me. Alternatively if you would like to become a reader add your name to the list at the back of church. A couple of evening sessions will be arranged to explain the importance and practicalities. It's a very important ministry and please feel to volunteer. For more information contact the parish office. CTS booklets for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers are on sale in the piety shop.

NEW WELCOMERS: We need more volunteers, especially at the 11am Mass, if you or your family would like to volunteer, there is list on the notice board, please put your name.

FAMILY FESTIVAL SUNDAY 3 RD July after 11am Mass. A fun day for all the family. Food, stalls and certificate giving. All Welcome to come along. If you can help on the day, please add your name to the list. Thank you!

SUMMER FETE: Total raised was £1995. A very big thank you to one and all. May God bless you.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Total raised was £170.10. My sincere thanks to organisers and supporters.

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE to St Aloysius and Littlemore, September 4th 2016 after 11am Mass returning approx. 5-6pm. For now please add name/s if you would be interested in coming along, we need sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead – The day will consist of a visit to Littlemore Convent, with time for a bring your own picnic and wander around the grounds then onto St Aloysius Oratory Church, Oxford for Benediction.

DIARY DATES

- Cake and Produce Sale** - First Sunday of the month.
- TRADECRAFT** Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.
- YOUTH GROUP** -2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays in month. 7.15 pm–8.30 pm Term time only.
- BABY AND TODDLER** Term time Thursday 9.15-10.45am at Presentation Convent.
- CHILDREN'S LITURGY**- Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.
- PRESENTATION ASSOC.** Monthly meetings first Wednesday of month.
- 100 CLUB DRAW** After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.
- 22nd June:** First Confessions at 6.30pm in Church
- 28th June:** Monthly Lunch at 12 noon.
- 3rd July:** Family Day after 11am Mass - all welcome
- 23rd September:** Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations
- 3rd December:** Christmas Fayre
- 4th March 2017** - Confirmations

FIRST CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAY AT 6.30PM:

The evening begins with a short examination of Conscience, followed by individual confessions.



Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father & the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed John Henry Newman - Pray for us

Blessed Dominic Barberi - Pray for us

Bullingdon Prison Chaplaincy Duty-

Every Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30pm. Every Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am. Every Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

Teams For Sunday the:	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7	17/7
Counting (7) No team 4	5	3	6	7	1
Cleaning (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (7/8)	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Kathryn	Kathryn	Lucia	Lucia	Sandy
Tradecraft	open				open

Collections

The 2nd collection next week is for Day for Life

The 2nd collection this week is for Parish Maintenance.

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA £331.50
Loose £302.37
2nd GA £123.60
2nd Loose £137.75
Total £ 895.22

In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

19th June	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	A Nelson	P Sims	Sr Elizabeth	C Gosling
Sunday 9am	A Mutton	J Varghese	J Mutton	J Flynn	L Weaver	J Coffey	C Moyse	M Daniel
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	E King*	J Hanna*	Kokore Family	
26th June								
Saturday 6pm	M Edgar	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	C Hall	A Hall	Lazarus family	
Sunday 9am	K Coffey	B Crook	K Riley	F Ostrowski	P Cousins	L Green	K Riley	Crook Family
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	A Dunkley	E King*	J Hanna	H King*	M Lawrence	M Lynch	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 117 Sunday 9.00 am: 131 11.00 am: 157 Total: 405